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FOR: USE OF POLY-ALPHA2,8-SIALIC :

ACID MIMETIC PEPTIDES TO MODULATE NCAM FUNCTIONS

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.